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THE HOME-MADE WEDDING CAKE

The Old Custom Revived at Home Wedding in Most Attractive Form.

Wedding cake in olden times was always made by the bride, and at home weddings to-day this custom is often followed instead of getting it from the caterer. With boxes of heart-shaped or square, made for holding wedding cake, a bolt or two of inexpensive ribbon, a roll of fancy crepe paper, some paper napkins and stiffer hearts (or waxed paper, if she prefers) the bride can go her cake up in a most attractive manner.

A fine recipe for wedding cake calls for one pound of butter, one pound of flour, one pound of sugar, ten eggs, one-half pound of candied citron, cut thin; one-quarter of a pound of candied orange peel, cut thin; the juice and grated rind of one lemon, two pounds of raisins, seeded and chopped; three-quarters of a cup of grape juice, two pounds of currants that have been thoroughly cleaned, one-half pound of sultana raisins, one pound of figs, one-half pound of almonds, blanched and chopped; one level teaspoonful of cinnamon; one-half a



The Large Comb Is Again in Fashion.

level teaspoonful of mace, one-half nutmeg, grated, and one-half teaspoonful of all-spice.

First prepare all the fruit, mix it together and flour it well to prevent its sinking to the bottom of the cake, then add the spices. Cream the butter, mix sugar, the eggs, without separating, until they are very light, and when they are light add them to the sugar and butter; mix; add the grape juice and the flour (gradually) and beat well together.

Line cake tins with buttered paper and pour the cake mixture in as soon as it is properly beaten together. It should be baked three or four hours in a very slow oven. If you prefer, you can steam it three hours and bake it one hour. You will find it an advantage to make it in a long or square cake pan, as it can be cut more satisfactorily. The cake should be made several weeks before the wedding—really, it ought to be four or five weeks before it is cut. Wrap each piece in waxed paper before putting it into small boxes.

All sorts of decorative paper novelties come for ornamenting wedding cake boxes. Hearts and Cupids, cummerbund, and other designs, the most economical way of marking the boxes, and all sorts of chiffon, paper or ribbon novelties.

"Kubisagari."
One of the strangest diseases is known as kubisagari. It is common in Japan and in a small district on the Franco-Swiss frontier, but unknown elsewhere. Its symptoms are a sudden paralysis of certain muscles of vision and vertigo. The attacks last about ten minutes and continue from May to November, recovery always coming in the autumn. Nothing is known about its cause, though Dr. P. L. Conchaud describes in the Presse Medicale a microbe he found in the cerebro-spinal fluid and the milk of persons suffering from the disease. The name kubisagari is Japanese, and means "drooping."

Lullaby for a Little Girl.
Now candle-flames disperse the rout
Of shadows and their giant war;
And through the roof of night without
Be spanned with dusk and set with stars.
The dim-tops cry,
And lullaby, the leaves that pass
In stealth across the window-glass.

The comb shall sleek your drooping head
And through the darling tangles go
And all your night attire is spread
Before the fire to face the glow,
And lullaby.
The cinders sigh,
For every rosy palace gone,
Fall'n in their dardish lion.

Now rest, your prayers shall bright
And timely supped your milky bowt,
Your little body all as white
And sweet as your unsoiled soul;
And lullaby.
Who from the quilted bedside goes,
A-tiptoe, when your eyelids close,
—From bread and Circuses, Helen Parry Eden.

The New Collar.
Strained back hair is not becoming to those seen thus far coliced in this fashion.

A V. M. C. A. Suggestion.
Mother, Don't have been daily celebrated, London has come forth with a "Young Men's Sunday," when sermons were addressed to young men.

Night in His Line.
Judge (to man arrested for drunkenness)—"What is your business?" Prisoner—"Profrander, Your Honor." Judge—"Ah, I'll send you to the house of correction!"—Boston Transcript.

New Royal Opera House for Berlin.
The Budget Committee of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies has granted \$5,000 marks (\$12,500) as a first installment toward the new Royal Opera House in Berlin, says a Central News Telegram.

THE T. D. C. C.

UNUSUAL WORK.

My Dear Girls and Boys: I just want to remind you about the "Lost Child" story. I told you, because it is one of the most important rules of our club. Only today I have had to put aside a lovely story called the "Lost Child" simply because the girl or boy that wrote it left the name out at the bottom. Maybe the member that wrote the story will remember it and write and tell me so, but it keeps me from publishing it for several days. So don't forget—tell all of you—to sign your names to all of the pictures and stories and puzzles and letters that you send in.

YOUR EDITOR.

Riddles.
What are the smallest living things in the world?
A man went out, his dog went with him, he went on one side of him; where did he go?
What is the difference between a fresh laid egg and a chicken?

Why does a miller wear a white hat?
11 South First Street, Richmond, Va.

Jumbled Names of Books.
1. Little Wmone.
2. Lincocel.
3. Kewicwhant.
4. Little Mue.
5. Eynne Luo.
6. Eynne Mlia.
7. Eynne Mlia.
8. Olive Trotsi.
9. Quedu.

MARY M. P. NEWTON.

Riddles.
What has a head at each end and the body in middle?
What is a hole in the earth where the water stays all the time?
What can a hen do that a rooster can't do for her?

I would like to get a prize for these. Please send me a badge. Hoping these will escape the waste basket.
Your truly,
WILLIAM COOKE.

Buckner, Va.

THE MONEY AMY DIDN'T EARN.

Once upon a time there was a dear little girl, whose name was Amy, but she was too apt to waste time in getting ready to do her tasks instead of doing them at once, as she ought.
In the village in which she lived Mr. Thornton kept a store, where he sold fruit of all kinds, including berries in their season. One day he said to Amy, whose parents were quite poor: "Would you like to earn some money?"
"Oh, yes," replied she, "for I want money to buy shoes, and papa has no money to buy them with."
"Well Amy," said Mr. Thornton, "I noticed some fine, ripe blackberries in Mr. Green's garden to-day, and he said that anybody was welcome to them. I will pay you 15 cents a quart for all you will pick for me."
Amy was delighted at the thought of earning some money, so she ran home to get a basket, intending to go immediately to pick the berries.

Then she thought she would like to know how much money she would get if she picked a quart. With the help of her slate and pencil she found out that she would get 60 cents.

"But suppose I should pick a dozen quarts," thought she, "how much should I earn then? Dear me," said she, after figuring a while, "it should earn \$1.05."
Amy then found out what Mr. Thornton would pay her for fifty, a hundred, and two hundred quarts. It took her some time to do this, and then it was so near dinner time that she had to stay at home until afternoon.

As soon as dinner was over she took her basket and hurried to the pasture. Some boys had been there before, and all the ripe berries were picked. She could not find enough to fill a quart measure.

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SOUTH RICHMOND LOOKING FOR SUCCESSOR TO TONEY AS PRESIDENT

South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association Adopts Resolutions.

BADLY BURNED ON FOURTH
Eight-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Franklin, Victim of Fire-works Accident, Saved by Prompt Action of Little Girl.

Resolutions of respect on the death of David Lafayette Toney, president of the association, have been drawn up and passed by the South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association. The paper contains several pages, and in it a strong case is made for the esteem and respect in which Mr. Toney was held. An interesting sketch of his life is given, showing the many public offices in which he served. It was through Mr. Toney's influence that the association was formed and kept together. The resolutions are signed by a committee, consisting of Augustine R. Jones, Judge Ernest W. Jones, Adamson, Charles L. Page and Charles Burkert.

There is considerable interest as to who will be the next president of the association. Among the names mentioned is that of James P. Ryland, secretary of the Standard Paper Company. A committee, composed of Judge Ernest W. Jones, W. H. Washington, H. P. Hargrove, A. Campbell and John W. Moore, has been appointed to nominate a successor to Mr. Toney.

Victim of Fourth.
As a result of a Fourth of July accident, Lloyd E. Franklin, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Franklin, of 122 East Twelfth Street, is in a serious condition, suffering from burns to his hip and body. An operation will be performed this morning, and Dr. S. J. Baker and Dr. W. Dunn, the attending physicians, will determine whether or not skin will have to be grafted on the boy. He was reported to be resting quietly yesterday.

But for the heroism of a little girl from Petersburg, whose name could not be ascertained, it is said that young Franklin, who is a grandson of Police Justice L. B. Franklin, would have been burned to death. While standing in front of Willard's store, Twelfth and Hull Streets, the boy put a bunch of firecrackers into his pocket, unaware that one of them was lighted. An explosion followed, which set his clothes on fire. The girl stifled the flames and snatched the crackers from his pocket.

To Rebuild Electric Plant.
Following the announcement that Edward J. Willis, owner of the Richmond Electric Works, which was destroyed by fire last week, would retire, preparations are being made by E. J. Willis, manager of the plant, to take over the business of the concern and build a factory of double capacity. The assistance of various civic organizations in the city will be asked in reorganizing the company with a capital of \$20,000.

Building Coaling Station.
For the purpose of giving the South-side better facilities in handling freight shipments, the Southern Railway Company has started work on the construction of a two-story coaling station on the west side of Railroad Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets. The Fairbanks-Morse Company is erecting the building at a cost of about \$40,000. Reinforced concrete will be the material used in the construction.

Meeting of Elks.
Important business will be considered at the regular meeting to-morrow night of Manchester Lodge, No. 53, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The question of a new home for the lodge

will be the order of business.

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has not been decided, and it may be discussed at this session. It is planned to sell the present building and to erect a handsome new structure. A committee has been appointed, and is working on the proposition.

Personal and General.
Officers for the year were installed last night at the regular meeting of Liberty Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Sergeant J. T. Willard, of Hastings Court, Part II, will return to-morrow from Ocean View, where he has been spending a few days.

Earl V. Curtis, of 1020 Hull Street, who saved his small sister from drowning last week, has left for Boydton, Va., where he will spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Curtis. Young Curtis pulled the girl out of a street excavation full of water, into which she had fallen.

A. J. P. Loving, of 1115 McDonough Street, who went to Somerville, Tenn., to attend the funeral of his uncle, James A. Mann, returned home yesterday.

PETERSBURG

COLORED WOMAN'S DEATH INVESTIGATED BY JURY

Warrant Has Been Sworn Out Charging Richard Thomas With Murdering Annie Green.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., July 7.—A coroner's jury met at the police station last night to investigate the cause of the death of Annie Green, colored, which occurred at the hospital on June 23. A warrant has already been sworn out charging Richard Thomas with the murder, and he has been arrested, and is in jail awaiting the outcome of the investigation. The evidence introduced before the jury was mainly medical. It was given by Dr. R. E. Burton, a colored physician, and Dr. G. H. Reese. The case is exciting the greatest interest among the colored people, as both the green woman and Thomas stand well in the community.

Prize George Court.
In the Circuit Court of Prince George County yesterday, Judge West presiding, the case of Albert Brown, colored, charged with the murder of Albert Christian, another negro, was upon motion of the defendant continued until the next term of the court. A motion to allow Brown bail was granted by the court, but he was unable to furnish the bond.

The grand jury did not hear the evidence in the case of Roy Higgins, charged with felonious shooting, as the person who was shot is in the hospital in the city. His name is Epps, and the Commonwealth's attorney deferred action taken in the case until the result of his injuries could be ascertained.

Judge West intimated that if the witnesses in the Brown case could be gotten, he would call a special term of the court, in order to try the case.

Personal Items.
The condition of John Mitchell, the negro struck by a Seaboard Air Line Railway train in a bicycle accident two weeks ago, has been discharged from the hospital.

Chief of Police Brinkley, of Suffolk, was in the city to-day. He came after John Peace, a negro who escaped from the chain-gang in Suffolk, and was arrested in this city yesterday.

George Watson, past executive ruler of Petersburg Lodge, B. P. O. E., left yesterday for Denver, Col., to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

Samuel Walker and D. Evans, two

white boys, were arrested last night, charged with stabbing and wounding another white boy named Estes Hamm. The case was continued in the Police Court, as Hamm was unable to appear.

Mrs. W. H. Hines and daughter, Miss Louise Hines, left this week for Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks.

In the Police Court this morning Irvin Meadows and Julius Moore, negroes, were given six months in jail for shoplifting. They stole two coats from A. F. Shurl, Son & Co., and were captured when they attempted to pawn them.

General Stith Bolling, who has been confined to his home for six weeks from an injury to his back, is much improved.

Roche-Gannaway.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Gordonsville, Va., July 7.—Albert Roche, son of Mrs. Charles Theinlander, and Miss Tressie Gannaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannaway, both of South Gordonsville, were married at the home of the groom's mother on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. B. Cook, pastor of the Gordonsville Baptist Church.

How to Rid the Skin of Objectionable Hairs
(Aids to Beauty.)
A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths, and rarely is more than one treatment required. Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This method is so simple that it can be used by any one, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.—Adv.

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